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In Court of Probate held at Paris, the County of Oxford, on the Tuesday, A. D. 1885.

Administration with the will annexed on the estate of Silas Shedd late of Norway, deceased, having presented for allowance the estate of allowances.

ered, that said Administrator give notice thereof to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a paper printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday, on the third next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

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ommencing on and after Monday, on and after Monday, Oct. 19, 1885, Trains will leave Portland and Ogdensburg R. R. Depot, foot of Preble St., as follows:
Bridgton 6:00 & 10:10 a. m., Fryeburg and intermediate stations 12:35 & 5:00 p. m.
Fryeburg and intermediate stations 8:00 a. m., Bridgton and intermediate stations 2:25 p. m.
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Passenger Accommodation Train leaves Portland at 5:00 p. m., for Bridgton and intermediate stations.
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Passengers for Portland and points beyond will take the 8:00 a. m. train from Bridgton.
Passengers from Portland and points beyond will take the 12:35 p. m. train for Bridgton.
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Passengers from Portland will take the 5:00 p. m. train for Fryeburg.
Passengers for Portland will take the 7:00 a. m. train from Bridgton.
Passengers from Portland will take the 2:25

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1885.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

Our Readers and Subscribers.

We have made arrangements to Club the ADVERTISER with nearly all the leading papers and magazines in the United States at reduced rates. We propose to give you the benefit of the reduction. If you desire to club with any periodical not found in this list, write us, inclosing stamp for a reply, and special terms, if such can be had, will be given.

We will send the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and any one of the following journals, one year, at the price given opposite:

Toledo Blade (Cosby's paper)	$8 40
Demorest's Illustrated Monthly Magazine,	3 10
Wide Awake	4 00
Our Little Men and Women	2 30
Pansey	2 30
Babyland	1 90
Cultivator and Country Gentleman	4 10
Godey's Lady's Book	3 10
Scientific American	4 10
Independent, (N. Y.)	4 10
Peterson's Magazine	3 10

Riel was hanged at Regina at 8:22 Monday morning.

Small-pox is spreading in New Brunswick and other of the maritime provinces.

John B. Rand has been appointed postmaster at North Waterford, and James P. Johnson, at Dixfield.

Elias Taylor of Buckfield, who represented the town of Hebron in the Legislature, is believed to be the oldest living member in the County. He is 89 years of age.

Rev. C. A. Hayden will lecture at West Minot next Monday evening, Nov. 23, at 7 o'clock, on "Open Windows." No charge for admission.

John A. West, Michael Driscoll and John Carroll, arrested for robbing stores at Gray Corner. West said a man named Charles W. Ross of Boston, gave the jewelry to him and the other two say that West supplied them with the jewelry found in their possession. They were all three bound over in the sum of $1,000 to await trial at the January term of the Supreme Court.

The following is going the round of the newspapers:—In the town of Oxford live two remarkable dwarf women by the name of Burns. One is 27 years of age, the other a year older or younger. Owing to some strange disease of their bones they stopped growing when four years old. They are no larger now than then, except their heads, hands and feet. Both are less than thirty inches in height, and weigh about sixty or seventy pounds each.

They are now quite well educated, having attended school until they were 18 years old. They are full of average intelligence, take great delight in reading the daily papers, and have read many of the books in the public library. They sweep, wash dishes, cook, and do much other work about the house. Being rather sensitive, they keep out of the way when strangers come in. It is said that they were offered $200 a week by a leading showman, but they refused to leave home. There were other dwarfs in the family but these two girls are the only ones now living. They have sisters of more than the average size.

LOVELL.

Orin Andrews, of Lawrence, Mass., has bought about 300 barrells of apples about here; which he is having drawn to Fryeburg.

The rain of Monday caused a wash-out at the mill. It was quite a bad looking place, and will cost considerable for repairs.

Mrs. Hannah Andrews is recovering from her recent illness.

The selectmen have built the road leading from Edwin Gamman's house to the main road. Cost, about $65.

John McAllister has his new house so nearly done that a dance was held there on Friday night.

Any one in want of fine furs of any kind, and especially skunk skins can be suited by calling on Hamblin & Farrington at No. 4.

Charles Severance has sold his farm to his son, Granville, with stock, tools, etc.

Brown & Russell are building a church at the "Harbor District" in Fryeburg, for the Methodist Society.

On Monday last Charles Whitton left the village with 60 head of cattle for Bridgton.

WEST PARIS.

The subscribers to the butter factory met at our school house last Saturday afternoon and organized by choosing Addison J. Abbott of North Paris, President; S. B. Locke, esq., Sec.; L. B. Andrews, Treas.; Directors, S. B. Locke, H. C. Brown, G. G. Dow, Harrison W. Child, S. R. Ellis. Voted to accept the lot offered by N. L. Marshall, esq., to build the Butter Factory on; the size of the building to be 28x40 two stories high. The factory is to be built early in the spring.

F. L. Barrett informs me that he is shipping some 1000 bushels of potatoes a week. He pays 35 cts. a bushel. He has bought and shipped 2000 barrels of apples and pays $1.35 per barrel for nice fruit well packed.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Rider of Gorham, N. H., and Eleanor Emery of this place went out for a ride. When some two miles out of the place they came into a collision with an ox cart, throwing Miss Emery over the dasher down behind the horse sustaining no other injury than a sprained finger. Mrs. Rider was thrown on to the hard road scratching and bruising her face badly and laming her across the back. The only injury the carriage sustained was a broken dasher. If the horse had been nervous like many and become frightened and run Miss Emery must have been badly injured if not killed. As it was the horse patiently waited for them to get up and into the carriage and in their fortunate but rather dilapidated condition start for home.

Our new chair factory is up and boarded. It makes quite an imposing appearance. It is to be finished by Christmas and dedicated as I learn by a grand dedication ball. There will be plenty of room to accommodate a big crowd.

Davis Curtis informs me that at the grand trial of the strength of oxen recently near South Woodstock (some 20 yoke being present) Joseph H. Davis' oxen took the cake for light weights, while James B. Curtis' oxen took the prize for the heavy weights. In a match pull between oxen owned by T. O. Lurvey and Hiram Bacon, Mr. Bacon's oxen won. Many being present a good time was enjoyed.

John M. Bryant's little five year old son had his leg broken and otherwise injured by a tree falling on him last Tuesday afternoon.

Eliza Ripley of Paris Hill will give a musical entertainment next Monday evening, Nov. 23, at the Free Baptist Church, consisting of the Operetta "Gyp Jr." and a miscellaneous selection of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Ripley has been teaching music in this place for some three years summers with excellent success and has a fine class. They will give our people a first-class entertainment and should be well patronized. JNO.

DENMARK.

"Comical Brown" had an entertainment at Centennial Hall last evening with a full attendance, which gave general satisfaction, especially to the younger members of this community. After the entertainment the boys had a social dance to use up the remaining time till midnight.

H. W. Richardson, our hotel keeper, is making some much needed improvements to his buildings, and among other things he has built him an ice house.

Capt. S. F. Harnden, whose health has been very poor during the summer, is much better since the weather has become colder.

Elder Jordan, who is in his 88th year has lost his reason, so that he does not recognize his own folks, and has also lost the use of his limbs, so that he is not able to walk. He is very feeble and will probably live but a few months at most.

Rev. Mr. Quimby from Vermont is supplying the Congregational church for a few weeks, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

A. F. Bradbury has repaired his mill and is now able to grind corn and saw shingles and staves.

C. B. Smith is cutting the pine and hemlock timber on the Lorenzo Berry lot (formerly Brackett homestead) and hauling it into Little Pond to be driven to Saco River in the Spring. The timber belongs to Hastings & Pike of Fryeburg.

John T. Blake has sold a lot of timber on the "V lot" so called, to J. G. Deering of Saco, estimated to be 125,000, which he is to haul to Pleasant Pond this winter.

Shook manufacturing which in years past used to be one of the most profitable industries in this vicinity, is entirely suspended, as there is no sale for shook at any reasonable price. It seems the shippers in Cuba are sending their sugar in bags, claiming that bags are as safe as Hhds. and cheaper and much lighter and more convenient to handle. If this should prove true, there will be little call for shook hereafter at any price. F. P. B.

NORTH PARIS.

We were pleased that we could say something to tell out your interesting and genial correspondent who has been so long silent. It is said of him that he enjoys much of the sweets of life, having gathered from his bees this summer some over ten hundred pounds of nice extracted honey.

James Bradford is one of Paris' enterprising farmers, turning everything with the motto the penny saved is as good as the penny earned. Mr. Bradford has built him this fall a first-class cider mill and has worked up all of his own small apples and bought of his neighboring farmers some four thousand bushels of apples for which he has paid eight cents per bushel. These apples are all sorted and the rotten apples picked out and thrown away while the sound apples are ground and pressed, the new cider being taken to the large tanks in the evaporating room. In this room Mr. Bradford has a large evaporating pan, a patent from Vermont, 12 feet long and 4 feet wide. This is divided off into different apartments of some foot or more wide communicating with its neighbor at the opposite ends of each apartment and in this way moving back and forth across the pan the cider is converted into as fine a jelly as I ever looked at. The evaporating pan is supplied with cider from the tanks and regulated by an ingenious stop cock that only allows the pan to be kept just so full all the time. While the cider enters one end of the pan the jelly is continually running from the other end. This jelly is put up in glass jars and small wooden buckets and in this way sold. Mr. Bradford informs me that in this way he uses one hundred and fifty bushels of apples daily. His jellies are high flavored and a delicious sauce to serve with meats upon the dinner table and not excelled by the old time cranberry sauce. It is just the thing to have in the pantry the year round. JNO.

HANOVER.

School closed last Saturday the 14th, with a very interesting exhibition of talent consisting of recitations, declamations, etc. The historic repetition by Mariah Russell and Etta Silver was quite astonishing. The school commences again in three weeks which will be the third term for which Alice Bryant was engaged as teacher, and I think that the district was very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Bryant for so long a time.

The Circle held their fair at the Hall on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, with a drama entitled "Our Folks," Saturday eve the 21st.

An outcry among a neighbor's hens the other night caused a search by the boys, and discovering the marauder nicely curled up in a box under the roost, the hunter approached within two or three feet, fired and run for life, but discovering no change in the atmosphere, they all approached the box, when the hunter reached down and held up a speckled hen. Tableau.

S. W. Holt goes to Berlin Falls this week on business connected with his undertaking department.

C. F. Frost is going to logging from his back meadow lot, is preparing his shelter and C. Eben Barker is to work for him. H.

MASON.

Quite a number of the old residents were in town over Sunday, the 15th: Mr. and Mrs. Addison S. Bean and Heman N. Bean were here from Norway. A. O. Paine from Mass. was here looking after his business matters and buying stock for his farm last week.

F. I. Bean has changed the course of his aqueduct, and he now has plenty of fresh water in the kitchen. There had been trouble with it for some time and he could not seem to remedy it and in digging to find out the cause he found the roots of an apple tree had found their way into one of the logs and had run the length of the log, 9 feet, almost filling the log at one end with fibrous roots.

Leon H. Tyler's ox was so badly hooked it had to be killed.

Mr. Barker from Illinois is here in town visiting at George H. Brown's.

Artemas Mason seems to be unfortunate. He fell again one day last week striking on a rock. He thinks he started a rib. He had not fully recovered from the effects of his fall last summer. He keeps around all the time. B.

BETHEL.

Thanksgiving Ball at Rialto Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. Music, Young's Orchestra of Norway; J. H. Haselton, prompter. The entire floor will be waxed. Competant floor managers will look after the wants of strangers. Half fare on the G. T. R. from Gorham, N. H. to Norway and South Paris, inclusive. An oyster supper will be served in the Upper Hall at intermission. Tickets to dance 75 cts. per couple: supper, 50 cts. per couple: gallery, 15 cents.

David Bridge is to move into his new purchase, the Dr. Cleve Wiley house as soon as G. P. Bean moves out, and he will move out as soon Miss Cross, his wife's sister, is well enough to be moved. As soon as Mr. Bridge moves, Mr. Timberlake will move into the rent Mr. Bridge vacates; and as soon as Mr. Timberlake moves, Mr. W. H. Godwin will move into the Timberlake house, which he has purchased; and as soon as Mr. Godwin moves, Esq. Herrick will demolish the Godwin house, and commence the erection of a house over the foundation now started, looking like the catecombs near Rome. So this moving business reminds us of the legend of the house that Jack built. The priest began to worry the maiden all forlorn, that milked the cow with crimpled horn, etc.

The entertainment got up by the ladies of the Cong. Circle, last Thursday week in Ideal Hall, was a success in every point of view, especially the children' exercises. There was also some charming music, singing of solos, duets, etc. Everybody and some other folks speak in high terms of it; and the net proceeds amounted to $57, $50 of which has been paid in towards the minister's salary. When the ladies of Bethel wish to raise a certain sum of money for a certain purpose, they have only to get some entertainment and wave their magic wand, and the thing is done. If the men had one-half the gumption the ladies have for raising money, or accomplishing a purpose, there would be easier times and more improvements.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97 F. & A. Masons met in regular communication Thursday, Nov. 12, it being their yearly meeting. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: David Bridge, master; John B. Chapman, sen., Eben S. Kilborn, treas.; Harlen P. Wheeler, S. W.; Charles M. Anderson, J. W.; Albert W. Grover, S. D.; John F. Ballard, J. D. Private installation of officers at next regular meeting.

When we hear such substantial men as W. W. Mason talking against a shoe-factory, we are surprised. When will the influential and heavy men of Bethel unite in some feasible plan for the good of the town and laboring classes? When they do we shall thank God and take courage. The great trouble with Bethel is now, and ever has been, like our leading generals at the first of the war of the Rebellion: each one was afraid the other would do something greater than himself, and so they pulled against each other and didn't do much of anything. Very much like our steam-whistles of the surrounding country to-day; they are true to the minute of time, and you can regulate your watch by them, and why? Because they have united on a time to whistle, at 6 and 6:50 a. m., at 12 m., and 12:50, etc. Mr. Merrill, who runs Mr. Richardson's machinery and has for years, used at first to commence before day-light to whistle and kept it up all the morning, whistling every half-hour—very much like this shoe-factory talk.

A man, calling himself Jack Downing, who has been at work in Gilead the past summer, went to the Bethel liquor agency, and tried to buy some rum. Mr. Chapman would not sell him any and the man struck him, and when starting away threw a shovel through the window. Algenon Chapman, the agent had him arrested; and he was tried before Trial Justice Gibson last Tuesday, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, or a fine and cost of $14. This is not our commercial traveler by that name, but a man from Novia Scotia.

Another attempt at burglary last Monday night at Woodbury & Purington's store. A square of glass was broken in a back window and entrance made. The safe, a $300 one, was drilled through and 5 oz. of powder sifted in, but the fuse did not ignite the powder, so the attempt failed. They also wrenched off the handle of the safe. They used the same tools that they did at Mr. Rowe's store; and are supposed to be the same parties. No goods or money missing. Judge Woodbury says he shall meet them next time with a loaded gun.

Absalom Farewell lost a valuable horse by the pink eye disease.

Herbert Coburn's old white horse stumbled into a mud-hole and fell and broke his neck.

WEST PERU.

Our roads are badly washed.

Mrs. Wm. S. Walker and a child of Peter Knox are very, and several others are quite sick.

Dedication of the new Free Baptist church edifice at West Peru, Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th. Revs. Twort, of Canton, Soudan, of Portland, Hall, of Auburn, Smith, of Harrison, Bailey, of Saco and others will preach. Services, 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 6:30, evenings. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Time changes all things and the Peru Post Office leaves that old store.

An shall we never more
Enter its dingy door,
And cross its sandy floor,
Trembling and pale,
To get our mail?
Since our stay in this country,
It's received the bounty
Of every party,
Whig, Democrat or Republican school,
But Time's ceaseless bout
Has regulated it out.
Goodbye, old shop,
You may come top
If through woe or weal
Ye hang to the wheel.

The crack of guns early Friday morning, at first thought, led us to believe that the 4th of July, Watkins life had struck back; but we soon learned that our "mighty hunters" were having a trial of skill in shooting, under the leadership of Captains Delano, and Austin: prize a good oyster supper. 22 men shot seven hours and killed skunks and squirrels, rats and rabbits, partridges and peckers, jays and foxes to the score of 3450: 1950 for Delano, 1490 for Austin. Gracious! was at that a fragrant heap which "Joe" counted. "Burt Mc." led the score for Delano with 390. A. Wing winged 365 for Austin. Mont said he could have done better, if a tall clap of his side had not frightened away all the game by shooting at his own shadow all day. "Joe" killed more oysters than any other, and that too, after counting polecats. H. S. M.

WEST SUMNER.

Geo. E. Pulsifer and E. G. Doble have returned from their canvassing trip to Mass. They report hard time for canvassers.

Geo. N. Q. Perham of Woodstock is teaching in district No. 5; Alice M. Hersey in No. 6; Leshe H. Curtis of Woodstock in No. 7; Mr. A. B. Briggs in No. 9 and Fred H. Keen in No. 12.

Dr. C. F. Bisbee has been vaccinating throughout the town.

Henry Sturtevant injured the thumb upon his right hand so badly in a cider mill that he was obliged to have it amputated.

H. O. Tuell butchered a hog last week that weighed 565 lbs.

Lumbermen are buying oxen and hiring men in this vicinity. They expect lively work in the woods this winter.

H. L. Ryerson thinks there is nothing like advertising, as since reference was made of his nice calves in your paper he has had many calls for good calves. He has another pair for sale now.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane exchanged pulpits with his brother from Paris Hill last Sabbath. Rev. R. Scott has engaged for another year at East Sumner by a unanimous vote of his people. That speaks well for the Elder. He is an earnest preacher.

Stetson Tuell and wife have gone to Lynn, Mass., to spend the winter with Mrs. Tuell's father.

Bert Andrews from West Paris is frequently seen in this place of Sat's bath afternoons. Wonder what it means.

EAST OTISFIELD.

John C. Smith and George Hill have gone to North Stratford logging and several more are soon to follow.

We are sure so much building and repairing has not been done in one season since our remembrance.

Martin V. B. Jillson has exchanged farms with Geo. A. Edwards and bought the stand formerly occupied by Betsy Newcome, which he has rented to Wm. Annis.

Asa Peaco has sold his farm to his son. Geo. Ward bought the Geo. A. Edwards farm of M. V. B. Jillson.

D. C. Jillson, jr., has made extensive repairs on his house.

Brooks Bros. have nearly finished their house on Birch Island and are now prepared to accommodate sportsmen with board, lodging, dogs, guns, boats, fishing tackle, guides or anything in that line.

Carpenters are in good demand, and every man that can drive nails is drafted into the service.

Clarence Scribner and Silas Whittam have gone to Riley Plantation to engage in a winter's lumbering. Others are going to follow soon.

S. D. Jillson is running his cider mill almost day and night and thousands of bushels of apples are still ungathered.

D. J. Edwards has set over 1000 fruit trees within the past year. He has completed the addition to his barn and now has the longest barn in town, 120 feet. He intends remodeling his house next season. MARK TAPLEY.

GRAFTON.

Lumbermen are preparing for their winter's work in this town. Some of them got into the woods some three weeks ago, while others have just got there and hired their help. We understand there is to be some five or six millions of timber put in Cambridge River this winter.

O. W. Brooks raised from 1 1-2 bushels of sowing of oats fifty bushels.

Some large oxen have been sold in town for very low figures this fall. Stock is very low. K. L.

OTISFIELD.

Wendall P. Linnell has moved to Norway and Frank Stone has moved into Mr. L.'s house.

Cyrus Linnell is moving to Norway.

Mrs. C. F. Brett has lost a large flock of turkeys.

Mr. Bradshaw, from Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Yeaton.

Annie Parker, of Norway, is teaching school on the Gore.

The following scholars in Dist. No. 9 were not absent or tardy during a term of eleven weeks: Aldora Winship, Alnn E. Winship, Percy R. Lane, Minnie B. Winship and Hattie S. Winship. Hattie A. Sawyer teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bailey, who have been visiting at Mrs. S. L. Jordan's, sister of Mrs. B., have returned to their home in Alexandria, Va. H. A. S.

Cyrus Brett has bought a horse of Mr. Hobbs in Norway.

Mrs. Seba Gould is spinning and knitting leggings.

John Edwards is very sick and is failing. His daughter, Mrs. Marshall is taking care of him.

William and Frank Ward are cutting wood.

Seba Gould is breaking rocks and clearing up his fields.

C. S. Gould received a very pleasant call from Edward Hamblin and wife from Minnesota, after twenty years absence.

Henry and Ella Ewards have closed their labors in the Norway corn-shop; and they expect soon to go to Norway to work in the shoe-shop.

Frank Ward, Lofon Gould and Charlie Brett attended the musical entertainment at Charles Green's.

R. D. Gould is building a slaughter-house. W.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Rev. Orison Gammon of Naples, preached at the Free Union Church last Sabbath. His text was in II Chron. vi, 18. Will some little girl or boy tell me through the ADVERTISER what the words are?

Jacob Stanley talks of moving his clothing business under the skating rink at Kezar Falls.

E. F. Stanley intends building a shop for his coffin and casket business.

Work is very brisk at the cider mill and many hearts will be made sad in consequence of it. How father and mother can consent to have it about to tempt the boys I cannot conceive for no doubt many are made drunkards by it. I think your correspondent, "Twilight" of West Poland has touched the key note in his last letter. Let the war be in earnest and let those who are in favor of cider say what they think. We must fight to save the young, plead with them and pray for them. Oh! ye mothers, plead with those boys, work in earnest, let your voice and actions be against the accursed stuff. Money is being sent yearly to heathen lands to advance the Gospel, but what are we doing against intemperance? L.

OXFORD.

Two young men from Casco, one evening last week, visited our village making rather a protracted stay at the drug store. The poor horse being left uncovered and unhitched became tired of waiting and quietly walked away. The two youngsters supposing he had gone home started in hot pursuit and located it home, a distance of some eight miles, while the nag took a different course and was found in the vicinity of West Poland.

Chas. H. Smith has sold his farm to James M. Leach of Raymond.

Mr. Evans of Bridgton, a music teacher of long experience is about forming a class in this place. Those who are desirous of improvement in this science will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. Mr. E. is one of the finest organists in the State and possesses every requisite of a first-class teacher.

The small pox scare, a vaccination still continues. Many of those vaccinated are very sick as much so as some of the milder cases of small pox.

Our schools close on Friday of this week except the primary which was delayed on account of sickness. On account of excessive bashfulness we have not visited the schools as we intended but from the best information we can gather this has been not only one of the most profitable but one of the most pleasant terms for many years. The teachers have proved themselves to be first-class and will leave us with the gratitude and best wishes of all concerned. We are pained to see many of our scholars wasting the golden hours of childhood, idling about the streets when they should be at their books, which will help to fit them for honorable and useful positions in society. MARK TAPLEY.

The Chautauqua circle, that was reorganized some weeks ago, with E. H. Boynton, president, is prospering finely. It met last Friday at Mrs. Fanny Andrews, a large number were present. The exercises consisted of quotations, papers, experiments in electricity and select reading. All agreed they had spent a pleasant as well as a profitable evening. This week the circle meets with Mrs. Jones.

J. K. Chase is having a large run of trade from Paris and Norway just now.

WEST BETHEL.

A. S. Bean's new building is progressing finely with Henry Rolfe as boss carpenter.

A. L. Chaplin is sick with a sore throat.

Joseph Chaplin has moved down to Bethel Steam Mill. He is going to work for W. E. Skillings.

Caleb Walker has moved into one of Mr. Bean's houses.

Our village school is now in progress, J. W. Warren of Waterford, teacher. Mr. W. has the reputation of being a fine teacher.

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SWEDEN.

Thomas Jefferson slaughtered one of his large hogs last week. Its weight was 600 lbs.

James E. Berry, who has been stopping in N. H., the past summer, is at home on a visit.

Mrs. Miranda Ames and daughter of Portland are visiting in this place.

Mrs. Mary Jewett has returned home from Mass. where she has been visiting her son and daughter.

Seth Knight is at Norway at work for Elden Smart repairing his house.

Edwin Knight sold a yoke of oxen last week but has a nice pair left which he intends to winter.

B. L. Dresser has been sick the past week but is on the gaining hand.

Mrs. Katie Libby is in rather poor health.

There are plenty of ducks in lower Kezar pond, but they are so shy that very few of them are shot.

The circle was at Mrs. Susan Tower's last week. There was a goodly number present. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

GILEAD.

Ken Coffin on the 12th inst. exhibited at our office, a full-bloomed dandelion. It was of good size and had every appearance as if plucked in the spring.

Mell. Heath has gone home to stop with his parents at Conway, N. H. Mrs. H. is with us yet, but will join him in a few weeks.

S. A. Coffin presented us with several varieties of his excellent apples. They are a very nice looking lot, consisting of the latest standard varieties. They average in weight 7 oz., measure 10 and 11 inches; and, by sampling them, we find their flavor simply delicious.

A. S. Hodgman stopped with his sick uncle at Cumberland, last Sunday.

The weather of late has been very fine: the people enjoy it and are preparing for the coming winter.

Mr. Gridley exchanged pulpits last Sabbath with Rev. Mr. Fitz of South Paris. MINN.

We saw the smiling countenance of Frank Coffin in town last Sunday. MINN.

EAST PERU.

Ed. Howard is driven with orders, so he runs his mill evenings.

W. L. Jones has been laid up the past week with lame back, but is out at present.

Chestnuts are cutting for M. Hall this week.

School began the 7th inst., E. Holman teacher.

Horace Taylor is about to move to Gorham, Me., where his wife's mother lives.

W. Irish has hired with M. Hall for two weeks more.

A shooting match takes place here the 25th, the day before Thanksgiving. Chickens will be furnished on the ground, 10 cts. per shot, 15 rods, 6 inch ring. Con.

HIRAM.

The telephone poles have been delivered between Baldwin and Fryeburg.

H. N. Burbank has sold his horse to A. V. Dow.

D. W. Sanborn is at work for R. F. Chase in Baldwin.

Miss Osgood is running a stationary engine at Cabbage, N. H.

Minot Brazier is in Dover, N. H. this week.

Isaac E. Osgood is sick.

Hay is worth $18 per ton.

There was a dance at Pugsley's Hall on Wednesday evening. W.

RUMFORD FALLS.

G. E. Eastman has got his house all done with the exception of painting. He will do the painting early in the spring. Mention has been made of Mr. Eastman putting a French roof on his house. It is not a French roof, it is what is called a Mansard, and it looks quite odd as there is no other house like it in this section. The work was done by C. D. Howard.

Manley Blanchard lost a two-year old steer by being choked with a chain that he was tied with in the barn.

Mrs. Daniel Frost is preparing to go to a warmer climate to spend the winter.

Charles Wheeler and Samuel Wing are on the sick list. The attendance of a doctor is required.

S. E. Wing has made a large amount of cider here.

The grist-mill has been put in good order the past week; and now it will do as good work as any mill.

Bowman & Mann have a crew of river-drivers up river, picking up spruce timber and running it towards the boom. They have a large amount of logs boomed at the head of the Falls. They are expected here this week. H.

WEST BETHEL.

W. H. Mitchell and wife have moved to the French encampment at Horseshoe brook.

O. C. Townsend has gone to Norway.

L. K. Anderson has bought a horse of Gus. Martin.

The skating rink was well attended Saturday evening.

Thanksgiving Ball at the corner this year.

R. A. Grover has bought a colt.

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Dated at Oxford this 7th day of Nov. 1885.

By his atty., George Hazen. AMOS SMITH.

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Jewelry—Horace Cole.
Farm for Sale—C. M. Buck.
House for Sale—Albert Winslow.
Two Notices Foreclosure.
Boston Weekly Journal.
Boots & Shoes—E. E. Millett.
Brackett's Branch.
Harper's Bazar.
Harper's Young People.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A house for sale on India St. See ad.

Horace Cole has a new upright piano for sale. See ad.

The "man of comparisons" is getting interested in whist.

Business is starting up at the shoe factory.

A. P. Bassett's father from Lovell is in town.

C. S. Cummings is having him an office fitted up at his furniture rooms.

The Ladies' Universalist Circle will meet on Tuesday evening of next week. Supper at 6:30.

W. C. Leavitt says that "with his rush of business and a felon on his finger, he is having a hard time."

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ames was recently brought here for interment.

From the amount of new goods being received at J. F. Allen's boot and shoe store we should conclude that he could supply the whole trade for the County.

A. D. & F. T. True are Agents in Norway and Paris for the Celebrated Saving Pendulum Churn.

C. S. Russell of Oxford, has completed his house on Paris Street and moved into it this week.

The village schools close to-day (Friday.) Examinations throughout the day. All are invited to attend.

Fred H. Holmes presents us with buttercups in full bloom. A curiosity for this season of the year.

"Better than Gold" is said to be the finest play ever written for the amateur stage.

About one hundred new books have been added to the Universalist Sabbath School Library.

Mrs. Simeon Drake slipped on the steps of the Congregational church, Thursday evening, and sprained her ankle severely.

Don't forget A. D. & F. T. True before purchasing your Thanksgiving supplies. They have with the rest boiled cider and cider apple sauce.

A. S. Bowker of Auburn, Special Agt. of the Maine Benefit Association is in town for the purpose of organizing a local board.

Business is nearly closed for the season at the corn factory. About 300,000 cans of corn and beans have been put up there this fall.

Julius and Ed. Judkins take John Meader's place slaughtering hogs. We have noticed them driving along the streets some large ones this week, among which was a large one belonging to W. W. Whitmarsh.

The Selectmen laid out the street through America Bisbee's, G. A. Brooks' and Mrs. Hayden's land. The town will now have to vote on the questions. The other street asked for was not laid out.

You can procure at Noyes' Drug Store any paper or magazine at publisher's prices. They will send the same to any address free of expense. They have also on hand the old standard Farmers' Almanac for 1886, and anything else in the book or paper line can be obtained there.

At Gray Corner, Thursday night, burglars broke into Roscoe G. Hull's store and stole watches and chains, twenty or thirty gold rings and other jewelry. They also got small quantities of goods from J. B. Hall's and T. and J. F. Hancock's stores. The stable of D. B. Cummings was broken open and a black horse and Concord wagon stolen. D. B. Cummings is C. S. Cummings', clerk at Whitcomb & Smiley's, Norway, father.

Edward Crocker, of Bangor, and Joseph Carey of St. John, New Brunswick, came here to find work last week. On Monday night the former decamped with a suit of clothes and some other articles. A warrant was obtained and Crocker was arrested and taken before the Municipal Court Thursday as we go to press for trial. The clothes were found in his possession when taken. The respondent plead guilty and was sent to jail for sixty days.

"That Comical Brown" had a good house Thursday evening. He was assisted by Miss Isadora Branscombe. Wm. S. Dunbar was unavoidably unable to be present as advertised. They appeared in a variety of songs. Both as a violinist and in character songs Mr. Brown was at his best. For facial expression he is second to none. It has been a number of years since Comical Brown was here, but his large audience shows him to be a remembered favorite.

A man from Oxford who had somehow imbibed too much of the ardent, was driving through our main streets Tuesday morning. He swayed to and fro and back and forth with the motion of the team. He finally lashed his horse into a smart trot. The accelerated motion overcame his equipoise and he fell from the wagon. His feet caught and he was dragged a short distance. Some by-standers stopped the team and probably saved him from a worse fate. One ear was almost entirely torn off, only just joined to his head by the lower part. Two physicians repaired the damage as best they could and the man continued on his interrupted way.

Baker's great four act drama "Better than Gold" will be presented at Concert Hall this (Friday) evening with the following cast of characters:

Gilbert Murdock.....C. S. Akers.
Richard Gordon.....W. A. Ripley.
Tom Payson.....C. P. Ridlon.
Peter Crocker, a lawyer.....C. E. Hines.
Asa, a colored servant.....N. E. Smith.
Belle Gordon.....Miss Estelle Crocker.
Mrs. Garfield, housekeeper at Gilroy.....Miss Carrie Bennett.
Annie Garfield, her daughter.....
Mrs. Carter.....Mrs. Carrie E. Ames.
Jennie Joy, a seamstress.....Mrs. Effie Akers.

Music Young's Orchestra. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Universalist Sunday School. Tickets for sale at Horace Cole's. All seats reserved. Doors open at 7 o'clock, overture at 8.

W. L. Roberts, formerly dealer in coffins and caskets in Norway, was in town this week.

David Frost, who is now over 70 yrs. of age, represented Norway in the Legislature in 1856.

David Knapp, who is now 76 years old, represented the town of Rumford in 1843-1848.

Albert Sanborn was a representative from Cumberland County in 1854. He is between 70 and 80 years old.

Simon Stevens, about 87 years old, represented this town in the Legislature twice in the forties.

The other living ex-members of the Legislature of this town are J. H. Merrill, Geo. P. Jones, J. A. Bolster, A. E. Andrews, W. H. Whitcomb, A. S. Kimball, H. M. Bearce, W. W. Whitmarsh, D. S. Andrews, and A. B. Chase.

Remember that the Library Fair comes off Dec. 2d, 3d and 4th.

Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church next Sunday, at 1:30 p. m.

A Japanese wedding will be one of the attractions of the Library Fair.

Full assortment of all kinds of stoves at Mason's. Best makes and at low prices.

Six hundred dollars ought to be made at the coming library fair. Let everybody do what they can.

Second hand coal heaters for sale at C. G. Mason's hardware store. Some extra good bargains for cash. Call and examine.

Carpenters tools, builders hardware, farm implements and lamps as well as lamp chimneys and shades for sale at Chas. G. Mason's, Norway Block.

Chas. G. Blake started for Ridgeway, Pa., last Thursday to accept a position as book-keeper for the Thompson Lumber Co. of that place.

The best of milk kept constantly on hand and for sale at J. S. Holt's Store. Milk five cents per quart, a trial of the milk for a week or so at four cents per quart. Try the milk.

At Hobbs' Variety Store can be found a large variety of toys and useful and ornamental things suitable for Holiday presents for old and young. Read his two column ad. this week.

E. E. Millett is to open his Boot and Shoe store next Monday. He is putting in a first-class stock of goods and proposes to keep only the best articles. He also is prepared to do custom work, also repairs of all kinds. He has for sale leather and findings. Now store next Beal's Hotel. Call and examine goods.

Remember the drama at Concert Hall this (Friday) evening. The play is excellent, the cast of characters unusually good, and with the new scenery and Young's full orchestra will make one of the finest entertainments ever presented in this town.

There will be a Thanksgiving Ball at Norway Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 26. Music by F. B. Knapp's Orchestra of South Paris, seven pieces: D. S. Knapp, prompter. Hall director O. M. Cummings; aids, Eugene Hutchinson, Geo. A. Shurtliff. Oyster supper at the Beal's Hotel. No pains will be spared by the management to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and all are invited. Tickets for dancing, 75 cts. per couple; gallery, 15 cts.; supper, per couple, 50 cts. Advance sale of tickets at S. L. Crockett's and E. B. Holden's, South Paris. C. F. Etter and E. P. Knapp, managers.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Fuller next Monday evening Nov. 23d with program as follows: Roll-call; Ancient and modern methods of crossing the Alps, by Mr. Pillsbury; Character Sketch, Sulla, by Mrs. Tilton; Music; Book Review, Romola, by Mr. Stearns; Recitation, Mithrodates at Chios, Mrs. Fuller; "How to live," Miss Tate; Recitation, Palace of art, Mrs. Horace Perry; Life of Hannibal, Mr. Horace Perry; Review, Events in modern history between the years 123 and 63 B. C., Miss N. Buswell; Question Box, current events, business, music.

The officers of Union Royal Arch Chapter No. 36 and Oxford Lodge No. 18, were installed at Masonic Hall on Friday evening by P. M. & P. H. P., A. S. Kimball, in his usual interesting and impressive manner. Good music was furnished by Young's Orchestra. The officers were installed as follows: Lodge—J. Hibbard Aldrich, M.; Frank Seavey, S. W.; S. R. Knowland, J. W.; C. S. Tucker, Treas.; H. D. Smith, Sec.; E. F. Bicknell, S. D.; Geo. W. Carter, J. D.; Geo. W. Holmes, S. S.; C. E. Waterhouse, J. S.; M. M. Fuller, Mar.; E. N. Clement, Organist; A. B. Chase, Chap.; S. G. Hatch, T. Chapter—Irving Frost, H. P.; W. A. Frothingham, K.; Frank Seavey, S.; S. L. Crockett, Treas.; H. D. Smith, Sec.; S. R. Knowland, C. H.; Geo. F. Lewis, P. S.; F. P. Libby, R. A. C.; G. W. Holmes, M. 3d V.; W. H. Hillier, M. 2d V.; H. N. Bolster, M. 1st T.; G. H. Porter, S. S.; S. G. Hatch, Sentinal.

SOUTH PARIS.

H. F. Morton is repairing his buildings on the Hill street.

Henry P. Howe was taken violently insane last week.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. are running a part of their machines on extra time to fill orders.

Addison Tirrell is adding a stable to his block of buildings on High Street.

N. H. Perry has sent a collection of one hundred native mineral to the New Orleans Exposition. The following are their names: Topaz, damonite, columbite, apalite, muscovite, biolite, herdorite, montmorillonite, autunite, beryl, triplite, trephylite, spodumene, galentine, (zinc spinel) lepidolite, lepidolite and muscovite, tourmaline—green and pink, tourmaline, brown and black, albite, ambliganite, cassiterite (tin ore), cancrinite, elaeolite, lepidomelane, zircon, sodalite, garnets, brown and yellow, vesuvianite, coccolite, hornblende, jasper, aqua marine, plumose mica, cookeite, staurolite, cyanite, pyrholite, andalusite, bronze and curved mica, trap in granite, syenite, granite, sphalerite, copper, iron ore, graphite, galenite, marcasite, cimolite, fibrolite, chrysoberyl, smoky quartz xls., amethyst, lepidolite xls., trephylite xls., grapic, granite, mica schist, feldspar, native alum, fossils, rhyolite, calcite; mineral paint from Rumford; small specimens of granite; hammered granite from Norway; polished granite from Hallowell and South Thomaston.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. have have just shipped a large number of canvass stretchers to Wadsworth & Howland of Boston. The Company have made a large amount of artists supplies for this firm consisting of drawing boards and several varieties of easels—one variety to fold up so as to be conveniently carried on sketching trips.

John Penley is building a new house on High street.

H. W. Bolton, D. D., of Boston, delivered his lecture entitled "The Three H's that Win," in the Methodist church last week.

A frightened horse in the sled factory yard made things lively for a few minutes, Thursday week.

The young people of this village are to have the privilege to improve their chirography, and to learn to "trip the light fantastic toe" this winter.

The Good Templars installed their officers for the coming term last week. They have 237 members.

Edward Pulsifer, a former workman in the sled factory, is teaching school in Oxford.

A. H. Cushing of Boston, was in town last week. Mr. Cushing has charge of the sled factory's Boston salesrooms.

Rev. H. C. Munson lectured on temperance at New Hall, Tuesday evening.

A petition has been circulated for a new street from Gothic to High street.

We understand that the new Baptist church has recently had a gift of a thousand dollars. W.

"We have a rapidly increasing sale of Athlophoros, which is giving excellent satisfaction to our customers," Bullard & Foster, druggists, say of their trade in the great rheumatism and neuralgia cure, in and around Keene, N. H.

BRYANT'S POND.

Burglars made our village a call on the night of Nov. 12. Wm. H. Cole's store was entered through a rear window. The only thing missed by Mr. Cole was the money drawer containing papers and change to the amount of a dollar. The papers and drawer were found the next day near the railroad track in the direction of Locke's Mills.

Major Hendershot of Kansas gave an exhibition here Saturday night to a crowded house. This we learn is the beginning of entertainments to be given by the Post during the coming winter. Bacon's Band of six pieces furnished excellent music. M.

A rare chance to make money. E. Stephens of Bryant's Pond, Me., has for sale a 5 legged ox with a double back. Also the Bay of Naples or the Great Mechanical Wonder, Stereoscopic and barmarand glasses and views, a pipe organ with drum attachments and several other curiosities for sale low. He also has 6 fine bred fox hounds. No quitters but dogs that will stay all day and night.

D. J. Libby and Fred Bartlett have "swapped" horses.

Henry Berry, Frank Trumbull and wife and Fred Tilton and wife and Deloraine Cole, from Ashland, Mass., are visiting in town. CLINTON.

ANDOVER.

The Methodist Society are tearing down their old sheds and replacing by new ones.

School has commenced for the winter term with Clarence Hutchins of Rumford as teacher.

John Akers has his new house most completed.

Two teams loaded with woodsmen arrived from Canton en route for Upton.

H. Bacon has purchased Arthur Bedell's big stepper.

There is a demand for female help at the toothpick factory.

A. C. Angerhole is cultivating a beard.

Last Thursday eve the Methodist Society met with Mrs. Richards. It was largely attended. After supper was served the young folks indulged in singing. A book was handed to us but I fear they mistook your Cor. for a singer but the friend who was with him was a genuine Singer (agent,) who would have preferred to *Wheeler and Wilson* would have taken her around *The Boston* common and introduced her to *The American* but *St. John* cut him out. *Howe* he did it we cannot tell. We here it was planned to make everything *Domestic Wilcox and Gibbs* inquire into the matter.

Witham Cushman has taken the contract to build Mr. Cabot a handsome summer residence.

Birdie has sold his banjo. Now dear brothers and sisters let us all join in singing that beautiful hymn, "There's rest for the weary."

There will be a dance at town hall Thanksgiving. A turkey supper will be served at the Andover House.

They met, 'twas in the gloaming,
She seemed to be distressed,
It was plain her recovery noticed
The heaving of her breast;
He spoke, "what ails thee my darling,
Hast thou insulted been,
Or have you been frightened
At something thou hast seen?"
She answered not—he trembled,
Then gently touched her arm,
"My darling why not tell me,
Has any one done thee harm?"
"No still she more responded;
O love, why thus so cool,"
She answered now,—"O shut up—do!
I've vaccinated been, you fool."

MEXICO.

A. A. Worthly has a very sick cow. She stuck her nose into a pot of paint, while Mr. W. was painting his house.

Leon Worthy and Elmer are shooting quite a lot of partridges. G. A. Frye has shot a few.

Fred Worthly has leased Kimball's mill for one year. Many that haul lumber will be pleased to learn that Fred will saw their lumber. There has been 160 bbls. of cider made at this mill this fall.

Daniel Gammon of Canton has been here over one week with two hounds hunting but he returns to Canton foxless.

P. C. Witham of Byron is on the road cutting from Canton to Byron for Stephen Taylor, who has taken a large contract of spruce to put into Swift river and drive it to the Androscoggin for Lewiston Steam Mill Co. CON.

PORTER.

Anna Brooks of Mapleton, Iowa, daughter of the late Stephen Brooks, formerly of this town, is on a visit to friends and relatives here. She has been absent from her native town 20 years and has been teaching the most of the time with good success.

Olive Brook of Brownfield, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. David A. Colcord in this town.

William Morton of Conway, N. H., was our guest on Sat. and Sunday last.

Mrs. Hiram Clark of Boston, Mass., is on a visit to her relatives in this town and Brownfield.

Everett Chapman, who has been at Conway Center, has come home to attend school this winter.

James L. Cox, who has been spending a couple of months in Boston, returned last week.

Daniel J. Fox has moved into his new house. It is a neat, pretty building.

Daniel Brooks is rapidly failing. Dr. Moses Sweat has been called to attend him. S. L. H.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Emma Chase of Abington, Mass., is visiting here.

Bert Barker has returned from the west and all are glad to welcome him home.

P. M. Androws is home from South Paris where he has been engaged painting for Ben. Swett.

Mr. Lancester has finished his singing school and they talk strongly of having another term.

Clarence Jackson gave us a flying visit and has gone to Bethel for the winter.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. W. L. Monk, who has been very sick with the measles, is a great deal better.

The old school-house, in the hands of Charles Bryant, begins to look like a dwelling-house.

Roscoe Staples' new house is up and boarded.

Geo. Weaving has left the woolen mill.

The wife of Lewis Monk, who was taken sick suddenly, one day last week is better.

Charles Thurlow has moved from the Crowell house to the house of Daniel Yeaton. HAMILTON.

Good Health in every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so, and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at Noyes' Drug Store.

BUCKFIELD.

Daniel Russell, who lost his horse, has bought him another. Marshal Bisbee has bought him another horse.

Parties from Boston have been here to negotiate with Mr. Shaw for a new safe. Mr. Shaw's safe was ruined last week by burglars.

Robinson Dean has sold his black colt to parties from Boston for $500. He was offered $1,000 for his bay horse and $600 for his stallion.

There are some prospects of having a new post office. H.

HEBRON.

James M. Pike is teaching in district, No. 2, Miss Effie Atwood in district, No. 3, and Mr. George F. Chesley in district, No. 4.

Nov. 8th, Rev. Mr. Keith, of South Paris, supplied the pulpit here for the pastor who preached in Lewiston.

Prof. Whitney, of Boston, attended church here last Sabbath. There was a good attendance at the regular service, and seventy-eight in the Sunday School.

The chapel was well filled in the evening at the praise and prayer service, and it was one of the most interesting meetings we have had.

It was conducted by Prof. Sargent, who gave an excellent address to the young people. The singing was led by G. W. Cushman, most of the congregation uniting. Miss Hattie P. Bailey presided at the piano.

Dudley P. Bailey, esq., of Everett, Mass., son of the late Rev. D. P. Bailey, of this town, was recently elected a member of the Mass. Legislature. For several years he has had a law office in Boston. He is a graduate of Colby University. S.

Burglary at Bryant's Pond.

Burglary has at length become a fine art. Last Thursday night N. H. Cole's store was broken into by opening a window in the back part of the store room and the money drawer, some jewelry and a few other things were carried off. The amount of money stolen was trifling, for although Mr. Cole took in quite a sum the day before it happened to be in another place. The thieves did not meddle with the safe as they probably intended being frightened away, as is supposed, by hearing a conversation from the tenants up stairs. The money drawer was found the next day on the railroad near the hand-car house. Mr. Cole is one of our most enterprising citizens, having erected four dwelling houses at the Pond besides the new store that he now occupies. His motto seems to be "Quick sales, small profits and a fair deal every time," and a child buying a hat there will not have to pay five or ten cents extra merely because he does not know the worth of it. SPECIAL.

Camp-Fire at Oxford.

On Wednesday evening last the Comrades of Harry Rust Post held a camp-fire in Cheese Factory Hall, Oxford. The Comrades resident of Norway were invited to attend as guests of the Comrades and citizens of Oxford. Some twenty-five of the Norway Boys with ladies were present and we were very cordially received and highly entertained.

The exercises consisted of singing by the male quartette, music by the band, supper and war stories by the Boys, address of welcome by Dr. Hersey, response by E. H. Brown. The exercises were under the direction of Comrade S. D. Edwards, who after the address of welcome invited the Comrades to be seated at the tables, which had been bountifully supplied by the ladies with all the good things so essential to the full enjoyment of a camp-fire. The invitation was promptly accepted and a season was spent in disposing of the contents of the table, such as baked beans and bread, with coffee and an inexhaustible supply of other things in the shape of pastry in all its forms to tempt the appetites of the well rationed soldier. It would be needless to say that the exercises of *that* hour were enjoyed hugely. After the cloth was cleared then came the season of intellectual enjoyment, and the time passed rapidly on until, ere we were aware, the time for parting had come.

The boys were all in their happiest mood and everything was successful to the enjoyment of all present. C. M. Cummings furnished transportation for the Norway Comrades, who were returned home in good order at a reasonably small hour.

Sunday Temperance Meetings.

At Norway.

In response to the call of Rev. O. S. Pillsbury quite a large number met at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock p. m. and the old time interest was manifested in the good cause of temperance and reform. Prayer by Mr. Cole.

The meeting was organized by choice of Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, chairman. Interesting speeches were made by Bros. Chase, Fitz, Brown, Ridlon, Bevins, Cobb, Paige, Johnson, Benson and the Chairman.

The singing was by the congregation with Miss Mason at the organ.

It was decided to continue the meetings and for the present at the Methodist Church. The meetings will be held in the interest of the people without regard to any organization, and it is hoped that all will take an interest in helping to carry on the work. At each meeting the chairman for the next meeting will be chosen. Bro. E. H. Brown is chairman for the next meeting. Come and let us have a large attendance.

(Communication.

Gush of Rural Freshness.

MR. EDITOR:—On reading Mr. Watkins' Portland letter in the last *Oxford Democrat*, I was led to feel somewhat lonely and a little homesick, and low-spirited, as I contemplated my quiet home "in the exceedingly quiet of Paris Hill," where Mr. W. has wasted so many prosperous years of his active life. I was glad to learn that he has not yet forgotten that very commendable *rural habit* of early rising, as it would seem by his vivid description of the sunshine on the buildings of the great city of Portland, that it was not quite noon; and yet at this early hour Mr. W. was out on Congress Street, drinking in inspiration from the rattle of the milk-carts and market wagons, that, it seems, infest that fashionable resort. It must have been exhilerating to one saturated with the quiet ways of that ancient hill-top town. But what he means by the tide of life flowing by him and through him, I am at a loss to understand, and he no seems to define, although he says he can feel it. I am glad that Mr. W. has found a location equal to his taste and ambition, and only hope he will not pause in his prosperous career to taunt his old friends with their humble country ways and quiet life; and trust that when he succeeds in finding a boot-black equal to the momentous occasion of giving a shine to his dainty boots, his cup of joy will be full and running over. PARIS HILL.

Paris, Nov. 13, 1885.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she stuck to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE.

For Sale at A. M. GERRY'S, South Paris!
Full line of Sporting Equipments at low prices. Call and examine.
Breech Loading Guns for $10. See it. Good warranted.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Dissertation on Cranks.

BY M. K. HIRWIN.

Next comes the Base Ball crank, or general authority for all the leading events on the field and turf. He will travel the farthest to carry the least news of any crank within my knowledge. He is a great improvement on the old timer in his line of business, as he never allows his news to grow old before he delivers it. I have seen him, suffering from a dislocated joint after an exciting game of ball go his rounds with more vigor than you could arouse in him to work up that cord wood in the back yard.

Then there is the dangerous crank who is devouring with so much pleasure the last issue of border life so graphically described in the Nickle Library of Deadwood Dick series and assume the role of the typical border man with his broad-brimmed hat and the extent of his arsenal in the shape of played out firearms and brass decorations that adorn his breast. He is a perfect terror to the small boy and a big nuisance to the public at all entertainments, by his lack of what really constitutes a smart youth,—good behavior.

Next is the Musical crank who makes day and night hideous by his doleful contortions on some wind instrument, and having wasted his exertions tackles the masterpiece of all instruments, the violin, and as visions of the great masters appear before him he will continue to irritate the temper of the hard working housewife, who having toiled all day and is about finishing her last notes of a lullaby on the youngest born, when it is rudely awakened by the amateur violinist with the usual strains which proceed from that instrument when in the hands of a novice, adding a sarcastic tingle to those beautiful lines which read "Music hath charms," etc.

Now appears the All-round crank whom nature and his associations in the past have made him the first of them all, his business pursuits bringing him in contact with cranks of all descriptions. I was sensibly affected one day by his recital of an intimate acquaintance who had gone astray and with whom he labored with for that much desired result, a better life, and who during the process of redemption, borrowed a small sum of him, then leaving for parts unknown forgetting in his hurry to remit the sum loaned by his solicitous friend, giving the impression that he thought more of the loan than of his friend.

The last crank to appear in this category is the self opinionated and intellectural wonder of the nineteenth century, who is spoiling for a chance to air his knowledge of great questions which arise in the course of human progress, forgetting for a moment the unlimited range of possibilities that fall to the lot of the youth who calls America his home, the grandest country under the canopy of heaven.

THE END.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six lbs. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Noyes' Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

In West Bethel, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. George Turners daughter.
In Paris, Oct. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Ripley, a son.
In Lovell, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cutter, a son.
In East Fryeburg, Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oldham, a daughter.
In Hartford, Nov. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyman, a daughter.
In Milton Plantation, Nov. to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott, a daughter (Mabel.)

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Nov. 14, by S. Hooper, Chas. M. Titcomb and Effie M. Pratt, both of Paris.
In Fryeburg, Nov. 14, by Rev. B. N. Stone, James B. Macomber of Brownfield, and Anna R. Peary, of Fryeburg.
In Harrison, Oct. 31, by Rev. J. L. Smith, Dr. A. Rneland and Miss Ella F. Harmon, both of Harrison.
In Hartford, Oct. 23, by Moses Alley, esq., Mr. J. B. Weed of Swanville, and Mrs. Flora M. Glover of Hartford.
In Mason, Nov. 28, at the residence of the bride's father, by Geo. H. Brown, esq., Mr. E. Barber, of Marseilles, Ill., and Fannie O. Brown, of Mason.

DEATHS.

In Mexico, Nov. 14, Mrs. Sarah Richardson, aged 70 years.
In Rumford, Nov. 12, Kimball Hall.
In Dixfield Centre, Nov. 6, Merrill Holman, aged 76 years.
In East Stoneham, Nov. 3, Frank F., infant son of Fred F. and M. H. Ames, aged 5 months, 22 days.

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Orders for signs of all descriptions promptly attended to.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Nehemiah Chase of Albany in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1884, by his mortgage deed of that date, recorded at the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 281, Page 370, conveyed to the subscriber, Orin H. Guptill, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in said Albany consisting of about seventy-five acres and known as the Heath farm; said mortgage deed and the registry thereof are hereby referred to for a more definite description of the premises, and whereas the said Chase did covenant and agree with the said grantee that the right of redeeming the above mentioned described premises might be forever foreclosed in one year next after commencement of foreclosure proceedings in any mode prescribed by statute for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, And whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken by reason of a breach in the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

ORIN GUPTILL.
By D. Hammons his Att.
Nov. 16, 1885.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Julia A. Heath of Bethel in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, on the ninth day of January A. D. 1877, by her mortgage deed of that date, recorded at the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 177, Page 201, conveyed to the subscriber, David Hammons, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in said Bethel and bounded as follows, to wit, commencing on the northerly side of the road leading from Bethel village over Paradise hill so called to Greenwood at the south-easterly corner of said Hammons land adjoining his pasture, said line lying on the eastyardly line of the Edmund Merrill Lot, said westerly by said Estes and thence running northerly on the eastwardly line of said lane ten rods; thence at right angles with said line of said lane four rods eastwardly; thence southerly on a line parallel with said line of said lane to said road and thence on said road westwardly four rods to the bound begun at; And whereas the said Heath did covenant and agree with the said Hammons that the right of redeeming the above mortgaged premises should be forever foreclosed in one year next after the commencement of foreclosure by any of the methods then provided by law. And as the condition of said mortgage is broken by reason of a breach in the condition thereof I hereby claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. DAVID HAMMONS.
Nov. 16, 1885.

House for Sale!
A two story House, Ell, Stable, and New House small, and about one acre land in Norway Village. The buildings are all new. The house was built three years ago, and the other buildings last spring. The house contains 11 rooms. There is 125x107 feet of land, and a good well of water. For particulars inquire of ALBERT WINSLOW of South Paris, or H. M. BEARCE, Norway, Me.
Nov. 20, 1885. 4tf

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Or anything in the line of Dry and Fancy Goods to call and see their stock and hear their prices.
Corner Main and Cottage Streets,
NORWAY, - - MAINE.

THANKSGIVING!
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A Large Stock and Better Assortment than ever before, consisting in part of nice
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Fresh CANDIES, Fruit, Figs, Dates, Nuts,
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Remember the place, - - F. H. NOYES' Grocery Store.

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To the People of Norway & Vicinity.
GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF
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AT
BRACKETT'S BRANCH,
Opposite Elm House, NORWAY, Me.,
Commencing THURSDAY, November 19th, 1885.
Great Bargains is now offered from the NEW YORK AUCTION TRADE SALE. Notice below a few to be offered at the sale.
2,000 yds. good style PRINTS, at 3 cts. per yard.
Big lot of CRASH at 3, 4 and 5 cents per yard.
"FRUIT OF THE LOOM," bleached cotton, best quality, at 8 cents per yard.
One Lot heavy BROWN SHEETING, at only 5 cts. per yard.
Plain Gray & Checked Shirting Flannels, at only 10 cents per yard.
A Large lot of WOOL SHAWLS, large size, only $1.00 each.
50 doz. more of those 3 cent Hdkfs.
All Linen Towels from 6 cents upwards.
Ladies and Gents' Vests and Pants, at 35 cents.
50 pairs White and Colored Blankets, only $1.25 per pair, worth $2.00, extra cheap.
Ladies' and Misses' all wool Hosiery, at only 25 cents.
50 pairs of Colored Blankets, extra heavy, at 88 cents per pair, cheap at $1.25.
These are a few of our bargains which we wish to call your attention, and invite all to call.
Yours Respectfully, C. E. & F. P. BRACKETT, Norway, Me.

Ladies' Fine Boots!
I have drawn upon the resources of New England's best known Manufactories including
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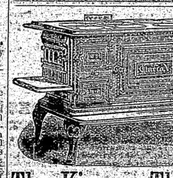
Which are to be had only at my store. In the matter of PRICES, I guarantee satisfaction to everybody.
JOHN F. ALLEN, - - Norway, Me.
Store opposite Elm House.



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A large assortment of Roger & Smith's triple Plate Silver Ware! consisting of Table Knives and Forks, Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, Cake Baskets, Castors, Etc.
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Set in a workman-like manner and at short notice.
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Of all kinds of Goods usually kept in a
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He will simply invite all in want of STORE GOODS to call and look his Stock over, and learn prices, and we believe that we can offer inducements in the way of Low Prices, &c., that will incline them to purchase their fall supplies of us.
We are still at the old place, Market Square, SOUTH PARIS, Me.
Respectfully submitted, H. N. BOLSTER.
October 9, 1885. 41tf

FOR SALE!
At reasonable PRICES, a few
LEGHORN COCKERELS.
My CHICKS were awarded the First and Second Prizes at the Maine State Fair this Season. Send in your orders and I will send you Birds you will be pleased with.
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The Tryst.

She glided o'er the meadow grass,
And through the green young corn;
Sweet as the summer blooms she was,
And fresh as summer morn.
We laughed and loved beside the brook
That sang its gay refrain,
And where we met that day, my love,
We swore to meet again.

But ere the grass was dry and brown
Amid the ripening corn,
Up to the churchyard on the down
A maiden's corpse was borne.
I weep alone beside the brook,
All swoln with autumn rain;
For where we met that day, my love,
We shall not meet again.

Immortality.

If Sleep and Death be truly one,
And every spirit's folded bloom
Through all its late-vital gloom
In some long trance should slumber on;
Unconscious of the fleeting hour,
Bare of the body, slight it last,
And silent traces of the past
Be all the color of the flower;

So there were nothing left to man,
So that still garden of the soul's
In many a figured leaf enrolls
The total world since life began;
And love will last as pure and whole
As when he loved us here in time,
And at the spiritual prime
Rewaken with the dawning soul.

—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

The Head of Apollo.

"Felicie! Felicie Brevard! Come here directly."

The soft French name had a queer sound, coming from Mrs. Monson's thin lips and acid voice. Felicie came slowly up the stairs to where Mrs. Monson stood talking volubly with her lodger, Mr. Thornton.

"Felicie, walk a little faster," said Mrs. Monson, sharply. "Here is Mr. Thornton, that has missed his finest cameo. You were in his room dusting, yesterday."

"It was a head of Apollo," said Mr. Thrnton. "I bought it in Naples. Could you have swept it behind the furniture?"

At the first mention of the cameo, Felicie put her hand in her pocket, she turned deathly pale, and a half cry escaped her.

"Have you got it?" cried Mrs. Monson, shrilly. "If you have, out of these doors you shall pack. Trouble enough I have had with you already—and all of your relations."

She seized her by the shoulders, and attempted to put her hand into her pocket. Felicie resisted desperately. She was as white as a ghost.

"Come, come, Mrs. Monson! The cameo is not worth all that," said Mr. Thornton.

It was really worth enough to have made Felicie open her innocent eyes wider than they had ever opened before.

Mr. Thornton had often noticed Felicie. He believed her to be honest, and saw that she was terrified at Mrs. Monson's violence.

"But I mean to get to the bottom of it," said Mrs. Monson.

Thornton caught her by the wrist and forced her to unloose Felicie. He gave her a look before which the shrewishness vanished like smoke.

"You had better go down stairs," said he quietly. "I will settle this with Felicie."

Mrs. Monson walked submissively down stairs, and left Thornton and the frightened girl alone.

"Now," said Thornton, kindly, but with determination in his voice, "tell me how all this happened."

"Felicie put her hand in her pocket and handed out the cameo."

"I know you won't believe me," she said, bursting into tears; "but I did not steal it."

"I believe you," said Thornton, "Go on."

"I was dusting in your room. I put my handkerchief on the mantlepiece. When I took it up I did not notice that. It took anything with it. When I got down stairs I felt it in my pocket. I was hurrying to put it back when I found you and Mrs. Monson here."

She was very pretty when she cried. She had a delicate beauty very different from Mrs. Monson's buxom daughters. He wondered how two types so different could be produced in the same family.

"Are you Mrs. Monson's niece?" he asked.

"No," she answered, with a ring of indignation. "My mother was Mr. Monson's sister, and a lady. My father was French."

"And how came you here?"

"My father and mother died, and I had nowhere else to go."

She began to cry again.

Thornton had never felt so sorry for any human being in his life.

"And have you never been educated?" he inquired, after a pause.

"A little. I can read and write, and I can speak French. My father was French teacher, and he used to say to me, when I was a little thing, 'Felicie, you must study hard some of these days, and you must learn to play and sing;' but I cannot play, and I have not the heart to sing."

Thornton looked at her in silence for some time.

"I have never benefited others much, but this is a chance I will not let slip. Felicie, how would you like to go to school, and then learn some business that would make you independent—such as flower-making?"

"Or dress-making," responded the practical Felicie.

"Very well," said Thornton, "I know of a respectable place where you can live. Let me see—you are about fifteen."

"Nearly eighteen," said Felicie.

Thornton stared.

She was, then, quite a woman, and an uncommonly pretty one, too, he said to himself.

"You are sure you will not repent? But perhaps I am wrong in taking you away from your natural guardians in this manner."

"You may take me away or not," said Felicie, coolly. "But if some one does not take me away I shall take myself away. I am going now to get everything I have, and nothing will induce me to sleep another night under this roof."

That settled it. Thornton took a card and wrote an address on it, and in less than an hour Felicie presented herself at her new friend's, with a basket containing all of her worldly possessions.

Mrs. Monson came home to find Felicie gone, and no clue to her, while Felicie was being snugly ensconced in a sunny little room at Miss Shepard's.

Miss Shepard had been an humble friend and dependent of Russell Thornton's mother, and was only too glad to have it in her power to do anything for "Mr. Russell."

Thornton appeared in the evening, and fixed upon a plan for Felicie's future arrangements.

"You shall have a certain amount a month," said he, "beyond your board. With that you may do as you please. You may go to school, or learn dress-making, or anything else you like. I leave for New York to-morrow evening, and in a week I sail for London. I shall be in Europe certainly for three years, and at the end of that time I shall look you up, to see what you have made of yourself."

Felicie looked up to him with her pretty dark eyes brimming over with tears. She had learned to dread and fear strangers. These two—Russell Thornton and Miss Shepard—were the only two who had ever been kind to her in all her life.

"I will try—I will try!" was all she could say.

Thornton rose to say good-by.

"When I come back I expect to be dazzled with your acquirements."

He shook hands with her as he spoke, and then with Miss Shepard, and the next moment she saw his graceful figure disappear in the darkness. She turned to Miss Shepard.

"Will he ever—do you think he will ever come back?" she asked, with quivering lips.

"Of course. Three years will slip by easily."

It seemed an eternity to look forward to, in Felicie's imagination.

The next day she said to Miss Shepard:

"Do you know what I am going to do with what Mr. Thornton gives me? I intend to learn to sing."

"Learn to sing?" said Miss Shepard, in the same tone as if she had said, "Learn to fly."

"Yes," said Felicie—"to sing like the great opera-singers. My mother sang beautifully, and I mean to sing like her."

Miss Shepard interposed no objection, and she soon learned to oppose nothing that Felicie said. She was so bright, and so helpful! Miss Shepard's dull little house had never known any youthful merriment, and it warmed the poor old soul's heart to feel Felicie's active and magnetic young presence about her.

She sunned herself, as it were, in Felicie's youth and beauty; and Felicie found herself soon to be the very apple of Miss Shepard's eye.

She had begun her singing lessons the week after Thornton left, and might be heard trilling and caroling down in Miss Shepard's study parlor, and touching light chords on Miss Shepard's wheezy old piano, all day long.

Nor she did she forget to learn some other things, besides. She never knew herself to be fond of books. Her life had been so hard and colorless that she really did not know what she liked except singing. But she read with a steady purpose of improvement that worked wonders. She bought copy-books, and changed her unformed, childish handwriting for one full of vigor.

She had a natural quickness in learning everything that belonged to domestic affairs, and two years slipped away in a happiness and content that poor Felicie had never dreamed of.

About this time, when Felicie was twenty, she saw an advertisement for a soprano in one of the great city church-choirs. She determined to apply for it, and without saying a word to Miss Shepard, she slipped off, and went to the vestry-room where the candidates were being examined.

When she found herself before so many persons, and saw the strange professor who presided at the organ, her heart sank; but when at last "Miss Brevard" was called forward, and she saw her familiar notes, her voice returned to her. She had never felt more mistress of herself. She sang with inspiration. Her voice was so pure, and rich, and beautiful in tone and compass, that she knew almost intuitively that she would succeed. And, indeed, about a week afterward, she received a letter from the choir committee, who, "having made inquiries about her, and finding she was a suitable person, would be glad to have her accept the place of first soprano. The salary would be five hundred dollars, with the privilege of taking lessons from any professor she might select in the city, not to cost more than — etc."

Felicie rushed up stairs to show it to Miss Shepard.

"Just think! Five hundred dollars! And only to sing for it! And lessons from Barilli! What I have longed for and could not afford?"

Miss Shepard looked at her in delighted surprise.

"Oh, Felice, dear, what will Mr. Russell say?"

"Don't you think he will like it?" said Felicie, stopping short.

"Of course he will, my darling."

"Then it's all right," said Felicie, skipping off to answer her letter.

In a little while, Felicie began to think she took a wicked pleasure in her voice. She could not but be proud of it. Sunday became a day of triumph to her. She felt that when she sung her solos every note was listened to with delighted attention; but she kept down her innocent, girlish vanity by saying to herself:

"When Mr. Thornton comes home, he will have heard so many fine voices that mine will be nothing to him; and if he sees that I am vain of it, he will be utterly disgusted with me."

She had been singing in the choir one whole winter. It was the afternoon of Easter Sunday, and the church was packed to hear Miss Brevard sing.

She had never sung so gloriously; she felt a delicious sense of impending happiness.

At last the service was over; the people had flocked out; the sexton would be around in half an hour to lock up everything for the night.

Felicie remained. When every one had left the church she stole to the organ and began playing. Then she began to sing a simple little hymn that Miss Shepard had told her was the favorite of Russell Thornton's mother.

"I never heard anybody but her sing it," she often said, as she heard Felicie singing it.

She thought she was entirely alone in the great, dark church, while the twilight shadows slowly crept in the stained-glass windows; but there was some one else. A gentleman sat in a corner of the church, who turned around so as to face the choir.

It was over in a few minutes. Felicie rose and made her way down the rickety steps that led from the choir gallery. When she got to the church door the gentleman came forward out of the dusk, and caught her two hands in his.

"Felicie," was all he said.

"I thought you were not coming back for three years; and now—I am so startled!"

"Are you sorry, Felicie?"

"No," she said, boldly.

They walked together toward Felicie's home in the soft spring evening.

"How gloriously you sing, Felicie?" said Thornton. "But do you know that little hymn you sang last was my mother's hymn?"

"I knew it," said Felicie. "Miss Shepard told me so, and taught it to me; and I have often thought that I would learn to sing—much better—before I do now—and sing it to you."

They lingered on the way home, so that Miss Shepard was quite miserable when they came in.

"I knew something pleasant was going to happen," Felicie said, "for I felt a bird singing in my heart all day."

In a week people were saying:

"Do you know that Russell Thornton is going to marry that pretty girl, with the French name, who sings in St. Peter's Church?"

The report was true.

"Do brides ever select their wedding presents?" asked Felicie, just before they were married.

"I don't know," said Russel, laughing; "but you may."

"Then give me that head of Apollo. Oh, what a lucky thing it was that I unconsciously stole it."

Sunday-School Lesson.

For November 23d.

Hezekiah's Good Reign.—Notes.—"Hoshea, son of Elah."—This period of Israelite history receives much light from the annals discovered of the Assyrian kings, who record their invasions of the lands of Israel and Judah. This was the time of Tiglath, Pileser, Shalmanessr, Sargon, and Sennacherib. Hoshea was the last of the kings of Israel, and Samaria, besieged by Shalmaneser, was captured by Sargon.—"Twenty and five years old was he when he began to reign." There is some mistake in the figures here, probably; for in II Kings, xvi, 2, Hezekiah's father, Ahaz, is said to have been twenty years old when he began to reign, and to have reigned sixteen years. This gives him but thirty-six years in all, which would make him but eleven years old when Hezekiah was born. But an error in figures is very easy in copying, especially where they were not spelled out, but designated with signs.

"His mother's name was Abi."—Nothing else is known of her.

"He removed the high places."—Which were forbidden in Deuteronomy, and which became the rivals of Jerusalem and its temple.——"Pillars."—Stone columns used as objects of worship.

"Asherah."—A wooden post similarly used as a symbol of the foul goddess Ashtoreth.——"Nehushtan."—That is, the brazen thing. It is not clear whether the meaning is that Hezekiah called it Nehushtan, or the people did.——"After him was none like him."—Josiah was just as good. The expression is an emphatic one.

"Whithersoever he went forth he prospered."—Which was more than could be said of Josiah.——"Rebelled against the king of Assyria."—Refused to send him any more tribute. The Assyrians were always ready to leave the kings of other countries if they would only pay tribute; and later Hezekiah gave tribute to Sennacherib.——"Smote the Philistines."—The Assyrian records have much to tell about how Hezekiah aided a rebel party among the Philistines.——"From the tower of the watchman to the fenced city."—Both weak places and strong.

"At the end of three years they took it."—True, but it was not Shalmaneser, but his son Sargon that took it.

Instruction.—Much as character depends on parental influence, everything does not depend on it. Hezekiah was the best of Jewish kings, and his father was the very worst.

It is a good thing to take pride in good ancestors. The story of the Jewish kings constantly refers to David as the type of what is good. So let us rejoice in good, pious parents, and take pride in the pious men who founded our nation.

Hezekiah was a positive man. He broke down the idolatrous temple and altars. He hated what was wrong, and did his best to stop it. It is not enough to feel right, to have good principles; we must carry them out practically.

To hate wrong things is as important as to love good things. Not only must virtue be approved, but vice must be condemned and opposed vigorously. Fight evil.

How easy it is to turn a good thing to a bad purpose. Than brazen serpent was made by Moses, and was the occasion of healing many; but it came to be an idol. One's work, or study, may be a duty, if done for right ends; but it may become a selfish idol.

If one trusts God, he may expect to have God with him. A strong, decided character, based on Göd's law, is sure to be successful. God's law is with him, and God is back of his law, also with him.

So this is the one lesson of the history of the kings of Judah and Israel, that God was with them when they were with God, and God was against them when they were against God.

We sometimes think it is political changes that destroy a state or empire. It is something more than that; it is sin. It is when a people become corrupt and not worth saving that they perish; when they cease to care for God, when they cease to care for purity, when they cease to care for liberty, then they are ready to lose their liberty.

How much power one good man can have. One Hezekiah saved Judea when all were ready to perish. Five men could have saved Sodom. Why cannot you be the one person willing to stand alone for right against wrong?

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

It is a too common sight along our country roads to see cattle—not infrequently the best in the herd—grazing in the pasture or field hampered with some cumbrous instrument of torture, or blinded with a board over the eyes. These cattle have learned to break through fences, often because of neglect on the part of the farmer in keeping the fences in repair, and are henceforth and consequently doomed to bear about some rude contrivance which hinders their movements, interferes with the work of feeding, and forbids the possibility of their lying down with comfort. It is too late to think of breaking these cattle of the habit when once formed, but no thrifty, enterprising farmer will keep them about his place thus hampered longer than he can possibly avoid. As soon as they can be fattened, or certainly before another spring, they should be turned over to the butcher, but with the resolution firmly fixed in mind that the fences shall hereafter be kept in such repair as not to lead others into similar habits. For it is certain that there is no more unpleasant sight on any farm than a cow with her head tied down to her foot, or with a board across her eyes, or with some frame of heavy construction about her neck. Mark the cow for the butcher. Then make the fences good and strong before another season.

There are on many farms in this state large quantities of apples which will not be harvested because they will not be thought worth the cost of gathering. They are only natural fruit, and will not sell. "Will it pay to freeze up sour apples and feed them to hogs?" Pigs can be bought very low this fall, and, if farmers could feel sure of the result, they would undoubtedly buy a few shoats, gather their apples and try the experiment.

If one-half the corn usually fed on hogs was fully digested and assimilated it would make, with the assistance of vegetables or roots, more meat, and save many losses. The difficulty is that but little care is given the preparation. Cooked or ground it is cheaper than when fed whole.

American farmers can hardly be made to realize that on the experimental grounds at Rothumsted, England, wheat has been grown for 40 years in succession without manure and averaging 14 bushels per acre. The secret of what might be termed this success lies in the fact that the land was thoroughly tilled after each harvest before seeding and is carefully hoed the following spring and not a weed is allowed to grow. The yield reported represents the amount of plant food which is developed in the soil by good culture in a moderately fertile soil without manure. Verily tillage is manure.

Before slaughtering an animal withhold all food from it for 24 hours, but allow all the water it will drink. This course empties the intestines, facilitates the cleaning of the carcass and lessens the possibility of contamination of the meat.

Fowls as well as chicks become quarrelsome if fed on raw meat. Again, cooking makes meat more nutritious. When raw it is rather harsh and crude compared with the more natural diet of worms and grubs, which are for the most part soft and easily digested.

A Georgia farmer is inclined to think that a mistake is made in not raising more goats. He says that they cost absolutely nothing to raise, are not as troublesome as may be supposed, are much more prolific than sheep, and that when fat the goat meat rivals mutton. He states that "he has spring lamb the year round, as goats usually bear young twice a year."

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"I have had several attacks of rheumatism within the last thirty years," he says, "and have got rid of them the best I could with the help of good physicians. The last attack, which began in April, 1884, was the severest. I was daily under the care of the doctor, who gave me the best attention to relieve me of the severe pain and to relax the contracted muscles. I was taken in the back of the neck. In a few days the pain moved down into the limbs, and in the course of three weeks had run all through the joints from head to foot. At the commencement of the fourth week it had apparently settled down to stay all over me from the back of the head to the toes, and I was unable to move any part of the body except the right hand at the wrist joints. The day before, Deacon Hobbs, a neighbor, who had been suffering for several months with rheumatism, sent me word that he was taking Athlophoros and that it was doing him good. My father accordingly sent to Boston for a bottle. It was brought into the house at 8 o'clock in the evening and found me lying in bed like a corpse.

"I was about to give up the ghost and of course was ready to take anything in hopes that it might do some good. A dose was administered and three hours later another. My hearing became obtuse and my head confused. I dropped into a sleep and slept all night. The next morning after waking I had no pain and could move any part of the body. In the course of three hours I sat up in bed without any assistance. I continued to take the medicine every three hours through the day and a part of the next day and then stopped.

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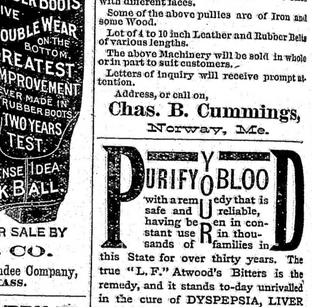

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